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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF US CONSTITUENT'S  
INTEREST IN ITALIAN FIRM DESIRING TO COMPETE ON NATO  
INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACT IN ITALY

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, WE HAVE ASKED THE ITALIAN  
DELEGATION TO NATO TO CONFIRM (A) WHETHER THIS ITALIAN FIRM  
OF RENATO BORRICINO, GEOMETZO IN PIACENZA, ITALY, IS CURRENTLY  
INCLUDED AMONG THE LIST OF FIRMS CERTIFIED BY THE ITALIAN  
AUTHORITIES AS ELIGIBLE TO BID ON NATO INFRASTRUCTURE; AND  
(B) IF NOT, WHAT THIS FIRM CAN DO TO MEET THE ITALIAN AUTHORI-  
TIES' REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE NECESSARY ITALIAN GOERN-  
MENT QUOTE DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY UNQUOTE WITHIN THE  
PROVISIONS OF REF B.

2. ITALIAN DELEGATION INFRASTRUCTURE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY  
AGREED TO ASK ROME AUTHORITIES:  
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A. WHETHER THIS FIRM IS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE; OR  
B. WHETHER THE FIRM COULD BECOME QUALIFIED FOR THE NECESSARY  
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT QUOTE DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY UNQUOTE.  
C. IF NOT, WHY THIS MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE; OR

D. IF IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, WHAT THIS ITALIAN FIRM NEEDS TO DO, AND WHERE SPECIFICALLY TO CONTACT THE PROPER ITALIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE FIRM OF RENATO BORRICINO, GEOMETZO, BY VITURE OF BEING LOCATED IN PIACENZA, ITALY, IS, WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB), AN ITALIAN NATIONAL FIRM, AND AS SUCH CAN BE CERTIFIED FOR NATO WORKS IF QUALIFIED ONLY BY ITALY AS ITS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. THUS FAR, WE HAVE NOTED THAT THE FIRM'SNAME DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE CURRENT ITALIAN PRINTED BIDDERS' LIST DATED JANUARY 1976, AND THAT THE GENERAL POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE ITALIAN CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY IS AT THE MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA DELL'COMMERCIO E DELL'ARTICIANTO (DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PRODUZIONE INDUSTRIALE) IN ROME.

4. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, TO HAVE THE ITALIAN DELEGATION'S MORE SPECIFIC REPLY ON THE POINTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE EARLY NEXT WEEK, AND WILL PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION AS A MORE DEFINITIVE BASIS FOR COMPLETING THE RESPONSE TO SENATOR WEICKER'S INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF THE FINANCIAL INTERST OF MR. BRACCHI (US). STREATOR

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